

REMARKS

No claims have been amended. No new claims have been added. No claims have been canceled. Accordingly, no listing of claims is required. Claims 19-38 are pending.

The outstanding Office Action rejected claims 1-3, 7-10, and 14-15 and objected to claims 4-6, 11-13, and 16-18.

This application was filed on May 21, 2004 with a preliminary amendment which canceled claims 1-18 and added new claims 19-38. A copy of the preliminary amendment and a canceled postcard showing that the application was filed with the preliminary amendment is attached to this paper.

While the Office Action examined original claims 1-18, these claims were no longer pending as of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Office Action and issuance of a new Office Action directed to claims 19-38 is requested.

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